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G. MACLEAN, Dop. Inspector General:

R. N. Hospital. Hongkong, 12th March, 1897. GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held in the Hongrone HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and THE Company's Steamship. electing Directors and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 19th March, both days inclusive.

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CHINA SEA

THE subjoined information has been received from Rear Admiral F. V. McNAIR, Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station :--" ASIATIC STATION.

" Squadron)

Officers :-

Mariners, No. 4 "The following bydrographic information. is published for the guidance of Commanding

"AMOY HARDOR. "1 -- A rock with a depth on it of 10 feet. Il thelies, at mean low water, lies in the fol-

lowing position : "S.E. Corner British Consul's residence . to Thumb Rock, 35 deg. 00 min. "Thumb Rock to southernmost perch on

Amoy side, 44 deg. 30 min. 2.—A rock reported as existing to the westward of the above has been swept for, but not

" J .- The pageds on Han Sen (Monkey Island) marked upon the chart, does not exist.

" (Squad. Not. to Mar. 4, 1895.) " (Report of Navigator of U.S.S. Machias forwarded by Commanding Officer.)

" (Signed) F. V. McNAIR, "Rear Admirat, U.S. Navy, Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Aciatio

A M BISBEE,

By Order of the Inspector General of

Coast Inspector Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 6th March, 1897.

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ness, Ernie Wurst, and J. W. Miclenhausen.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 5th January, 1897.



HONGKONG, MARCH 12th, 1897. THE Peking and Tientsin Times makes would accompany the man, but he said it was rather a severe attack on Shanghai as a leader of public opinion amongst the foreign communities in China. The occasion of the attack is the alleged abstention of the she went to the station and described the lakong. Steamship Companies from the agitation in favour of the improvement of the him as the thief. He richly deserved his panish-Tientsin River, a subject which engaged | ment of four months' imprisonment. the attention of the Tiontsin General Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting. A report has recently been prepared by Mr. DE LINDE on the river and its conservancy and it was resolved by residence "Idlewild," Caine Road, where the Chamber that, having regard to the grave issues involved, the incoming Committee be instructed to prepare an accurate Chinese translation of Mr. DE LINDE'S report, and to send copies of same to the | Wn Ting Fang on his appointment to such foreign and native authorities; and, further, a high and responsible position. It then that the Foreign Ministers be asked 18 bring been educated in Hongkong, his studies in all possible pressure to bear in the proper quarter with a view to the immediate carry ing out of the remedial measures indicated by Mr. DE LANDE, particularly as regards the closing by draw-door weirs of the entrances to the seven large canala below Shin-shui-ku. The question was asked as to the extent to which the local steamer companies had contributed to the preliminary elaborate terms to the qualities of expenses, and the Chairman replied that so far they had not been officially approached on the subject, but he thought if it became America were great and any questions affecting necessary to incur further expenditure to strengthen the position they would be was thoroughly conversant with Furopean found willing to assist. In commenting mercantile methods. In replying to the editorially on the subject our Tienfsin contemporary says that it is not sur in presenting him with such a handsome prising that the apparent apathy of the token of their appreciation on his appoint. steamer companies, accentuated by the absence from the meeting of the represen- his utmost for the welfare of the Chinese in tative of one of the most important of them, has given rise to much unfavourable comment. The article proceeds :- "We "need not any this policy of abstention is "dictated from Shanghai, where the head-"quarters are, and where the knowledge of "China and Chinese officials and interests "connected with, or even dependent upon "them, is supposed to be concentrated; "and, ns a smaller place, we ought " perhaps to take the lead from thou. cas has been the custom for many "years past. We have, Rovever, gradually "come to think that Slaughai, having

"grown into a very lar se foreign com-"munity, has lost touch with China and its

"Government, and wheth r we look upon

"the incompetent way the question of

"improving the Woosung Ber has been

"managed or the many useless and im-

"practical protests and memorials which

"Shanghal to the Foreign Ministers at Act as a violation of the Convention.

"Peking and at home, we feel that Shanghal "issomewhat deficient in understanding what "can and what cannot be done in China." As to the particular question at issue namely, the action to be taken with respect to the Peibo, we are incompetent to express an opinion, but speaking generally some extraordinary blight does seem of late to have fallen on the common sense of the men of light and leading at Shanghai. The stupid resolution passed the other day by the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the Hongkong light duce was enough in itself to discredit any body of business men, and with that instance before us the severe remarks of the Tientsin paper do not seem so unwarranted as they might have done had the matter not been brought so closely home to us.

A notice to mariners referring to rocks in Amoy inner harbour will be found in our advertisement columns.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India, from Hongkong, arrived at Vancouver at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March.

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolula Shanghai on the 4th inst. According to native advices the Japanese

settlement in Seechow was formally handed over by the Chinese on the 2nd March, the Governor, the Treasurer, and the Customs Taotai | the sentinel montioned above, and three other being present on the occasion .- Mercury.

Nothersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with Port, Sonor Lazaga, with great coolness took thanks the following donation to the funds of measures for defence, having at his disposal a the Hospitals :--H. Skott & Co. ... \$25

Possession Street on Tuesday died from his the mercantile marine who had placed theminjuries yesterday morning. In the afternoon selves under his orders, a few soldiers of the his assailant was taken before Commander | Marine Infantry, and the officers and clerks Hastings and committed for trial on a charge of the Harbour Department, Captain An-

Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son inform us that they have received the following telegram :- "The Eureka Mine the width of reef | with twelve sommen armed with Remington is 5 feet the reefs show visible gold the grade of ore is very good." This may be of interest to the sharcholders in Olivers Freehold Mines,

In the Supreme Court yesterday Sir John Carrington (Chief Justice) made a decree for a forevlosure absolute in the case of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambout Company v. R. F. Daver. Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs. The motion was heard ex parts.

H.E. Loh Fang-lo, the new Chinese Ministor to Great Britain. proceeds to England by Leh has no very high opinion of Great Britain bis house, but he only received a wound in the which have been infected by typhoid exercts, the disgrace was doubly deep and galling. Yet if the views attributed to him in an interview | right mm. Continuing their course through | in the usual Chinese process of irrigation and the Emperor had emphatically declared that with a representative of Galignani's Messenger during his recent visit to Europe are authentic. This interview is mentioned in the article on the Russo-Chinese treaty reproduced in another column from the Contemporary Review.

The electric company of Hangchow promises to be a profitable undertaking, orders for over 4,000 incandescent lamps having been secured in the city before the building of the premises was commonced. The charge for one lamp per night is 25 copper cash and the company intends extending its operations to the foreign settlement. An exhibition of the light on a small scale has given great satisfaction to the Chineso.—Mercury.

We have received No. 2 of Vol. XXII. of the China Review. Mr. J. Dyer Ball contributes a long article on the Hong Shang or Macao Dialect, which is followed by "Supplemontary Notes on the History of Hongkong-1882 to 1890" by Dr. Eitel. The remainder of the number is chiefly occupied with articles by Mr. Frager and Mr. Giles in reference to the Giles-Lockhart controversy which seems to have excited considerable acrimony amongst the sinologues.

A lukong, who took a very mean advantage of his position in the Police Force, was yesterday sent to gool for four months with hard labour. He went to 67, Hellywood Road, and told a woman there that he was a detective and had come to search for some property which was stolen about two months ago and which was in her house. The woman repudiated the suggestion, but the pseudo detective persisted in his assertion and picked up a pipe worth \$2; exclaiming 'Here it is. I am going to take it to the police station to have it identified by the owner." The woman theraupon said she not necessary to do that as he would return it if it was not identified. He then went away and gave the pipe to a girl in Cochrane Street The woman heard no more of her property and Inspector Witchell had him placed amongst seven others and the owner at once identified

Yesterday afternoon the Chinese community presented an address to His Excellency Wi Ting-fung congratulating him on his appointment as Chinese Minister to America. The ceremony took place at His Excellency's company of between thirty and forty assembled presided over by Mr Wong Shing. The address which was printed in gold characters on red silk and bound in flowered silk, contained 271 signatures. It was read by Mr. Fung We Chun, and, translated, congratulated H.E.

referred to the fact of His Excellercy having England, and his eventual call to the Bar. The late Governor of Hongkong, Sir Pope Hennesey, recognised the qualities of His Excel lency when he appointed him a member of the Logislative Council and later on Acting Magistrate, in both of which capacities he had given the greatest satisfaction. He was afterwards appointed a director of the Tientsin Hailway, and then accompanied H.E. L. Hungchang to Japan to arrange the terms of the treaty. After referring further, in most His Excellency and his figness for the post to which he had been appointed, the address went on to say that Chinese interests in commerce would no doubt be settled amicably and entisfactority by His Excellency, who address H.E. Wu Ting-fang heartily thanked the signatories for their kindness ment to the important post of Minister to America and assured them that he would do every question in which their interests were

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 9th March.

GREECE AND THE POWERS. The Greek reply to the Concerted Noto urges | wounded. the Powers not to insist on the autonomy of Crote, which would be indequate to prevent annychy and functicism. It urges that Crote be restored to Greece, and asys that the troops swer, he thinks, to say the people likes skimblecannot be withdrawn to abandon the Crotana to the mercy of the Mussulmans, but that a part of the fleet might be removed. It further appeals to the Powers to allow Crete to decide on a reformed government.

M. Hanotany has promised to take no notion

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has "have of late years been launched from strongly protested against the Transveal Aliene

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

AN ALARM AT MANILA On the 25th February Manile was thrown into great excitement by an attack made by a rebel band on one of the barracks. Comercio heads its percent of the affair "An not of imbeciles" and proceeds :- The occurrence of this afternoon at the barracks occupied by the Carabineres merits no other name, because no one but imbeckles or madmen could think of carrying out a rising and an attempt to subvert order at three o'clock in the afternoon in the centra of Manlin. Nevertheless a few natives, numbering from lifteen to twenty, have made the incredible attempt. population. The following, as far as we have been able to ascertain, appears to be the most firing proceeded, and he also was shot dead. The attacking party then fled through San Fernanda Street and Camba Street towards Tondo, pursued by the native officer of Carabineros named Francisco Ramirez, followed by

members of the force. The immediate neighbourhood had been The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and | alarmed by the firing, and the Captain of the small but valuable force of eight seamen who were premptly cent ashere by the captain of the gunboat Olalare, Senor Dominguez, Lieutenant The Chinaman who was stabled in a shop in of Volunteers, various captains and officers of tonio Genis, of the Alicante, which was lying at anchor in the bay; happened to be at the Harbour Office, and he went off to his vessel in the hunch Vigilante and returned rifles. Meanwhile the Assistant Harbour Master, Senor Francisco Javior de Gaztambide, enterio fever have been reported during the stored to him. His expectations were rulely dis with a small force, entered the Carabineres | current year, as compared with ten cases during | pelled. His thirty-five years of prominent ser barracks and made a minute investigation, the corresponding period of last year. Sixteen vice availed him as little as his licarded millions learning that the rebels had scaled a wall and of the patients have been Europeans and of The Emperor frowned on him and spared him fied. The police of the district shortly turned these eight brought the infection into the colony no humiliation. The satrap, whose power was out and guarded the approaches to the barracks with them; three of the cases occurred in Japa- supposed to be without a superior in China and the Harbour Office.

session of arms and ammunition in the as to the probable sources of infection, and it Such was the position of Li Hung-chang durbarracks, fled, as already stated, in the direction | does not appear that either the milk or the ing the winter of 1895-6. of Tondo, firing as they went upon any soldier | water supplies have been at fault, while in the The token of success in China is employment or European that they saw. Turning into majority of cases the drainage of the promises for an official to be unemployed when in every Ascarraga Walk, in Folgueras Street they fired has also been in good order. I incline to respect cligible is evidence of disgrace, and for several shots at Senor Mondragon, a super- the opinion that three cases have resulted a high dignitary with an exceptional record numerary captein of Infantry, who was leaving from eating salads containing raw vegetables like Li Hung-chang to be in such a position, the Huertas district they wounded a Cazador, foreing, while it is possible that some of the Grand Secretary Li should never hold adand on arriving at the Praya they took to boats them may have been caused by raw ministrative office again, and month succeeded and disembarked again near Vitas. They were cysters. I would suggest that the Board month without the Imperial will being either pursued along the beach by the Tonde police should warn the public to avoid cating, raw relaxed or modified. Subsequent events have under the officers of the division and by the vogetables during the present outbreak of made it alear that the Emperor's decision is still 10th Cazadores under command of Lieut- this disease, unless grown under their own unshaken on the chief point of Li. Hung-chang's Colonel Gimenez. The fire of the pursuing personal supervision.—I have the honour to be, notive employment. The negotiations at Peking force was returned, causing various cosualties | &c. amongst our valiant soldiers. The rebols were also hotly pursued by a small column of Marine Infantry and seamen landed from the Mr. Fire-Is it necessary to issue a notice the full details-had thrown Li Hung-chang Otalare and the Murques del Duero, under com- to the public, or will the public take care of into close relations with the Russian Minister mand of Second Lioutenant Juan Mona, with itself P. hotly pressed, took refuge in a building in the attacked at the point of the bayonet, wounding (Laughter). several killing two, and taking three prisoners. "Viva Espana" and "Viva la Marina crowned the triumph.

chase they killed Lieut. Colonel Rodriguez del ing week of last year. Fierro and the Peninsular Senor Hermogenes Arguelles, in Azcarrago Walk, slightly wounded Senor Francisco Lopez Pinto, Lieutenant of week. Carabineros, who was passing along San Fernada Street to go to the barracks, and committed an infinity of other atrocities which in the hurry of going to press we are unable to specify Three of the wounded received first aid at the Pharmay of Senor Blanch, in Azcarrage Walk Great was the alarm caused by this uffair; all the shops were closed and in the outlying districts panio provailed.

After making mention of arrests made sub sequently, our contemporary concludes its account as follows .- The Volunteers took up their posts, thus affording once more the bes guarantee for the maintenance of order, and some of them took part with Lieutenant Mona force in the pursuit of the rebels. At half-past four there was seen behind Gagalaugh a column of smoke, no doubt proceeding from some house to which the fugitives had set fire. Guards have been set at advanced points and in strategic positions. It only remains for us congratulate the forces that took part in th offair, and principally the Navy and the euthusinstic Volunteers, and to urgo the condign punishment of the authors of such a crime. The Comercio in its issue of the next day publishes further details, which go to show that the affair was of rather greater gravity than the first account represented. In addition to those mentioned in the first account two natives and a Chinaman were killed, and several others were wounded. Our contemporary makes no correction of the number composing the rebe band as mantioned in its first account, fifteen or twenty, but it would seem that if after several had been killed and others made prisoners there were still sufficient left to fire houses in their retreat the original number must have been considerably larger than that

A Madrid telegram of the 28th Februar states that the occurrences in Mavila have produced a disagrecable impression in all circles The same telegram states that eight more batposition is still regarded with anxiety." In its issue of the lat Murch the Comercio

publishes a strongly worded leader condemnatory of alarmist reports. The precise nature of the reports alluded to is not stated, but from our contemporary seconomenta-iteria-evident-that serious uneasiness prevailed. Our contemporary contends that there is no real ground for alarm in which it is probably correct, for the dash made by the rebels on the 25th February is not an operation that is likely to be repeated In Cavito the Loyalist forces appear to be making steady if rather slow progress. On the 25th February, the day on which the emeute poperred at Manila, the town of Porez Dosmarings was taken. This place, we learn from the Comercio, is between Silang and Imps and only a short distance from the latter. The buttle commenced at half-past seven in the morning, the line extending over three thousand metros, and continued until half-past two in the afternoon, when the town was taken. The resistance offered by the rebels was desperate, and after the town itself was taken a number of them still held out in the Convent and it was not until after four o'clock that they were dislodged. The enemy's loss was great, more than four hundred dead being counted. On the Loyalist side the loss was one officer and 19 men killed and 11 officers and 101 men

whence certain popular writers, act in favour with critics, derive their popularity. It is no nuskamble stuly, because the people likes also single entity; but in fact, as somebody lately on the road is not nearly sufficient. 355 agreets him no permanent good, for, with the exception Japanese descent on Poking was also fresh, and pany have made it impossible to take any farther for coercing Greece without consulting the said, there are really several different publics for member of the Taungli Yamdu, one among its weighted had no opportunity of growing cook however has just been righted with the Gov-Bits is not the public that is fond of Tenny stray to have to report that several foreign twolve or thirteen other members, not Minister Japanese troops were still on Chinese territory, writing the Company the control of son. Hir Welter Besnut should also take into residents show a very bad example to the Great Rurau account the shooplike quality of the multitude, malives in this matter. My best thanks are Chine in his interest he reverted on his return well remained in their hands, and at any moment river to the cotate, and the widening and Thigh bas—In the end—always followed and due to the Mixed Court Magistrato, Mr. To, to the position of retirement and solf-efficoment Japan could renew the warin actual possession, deepening of this canal will-undenbitedly be of will we hope always tollow the lead of the for the assistance he has invariably rendered he had occupied before his departure—it so, of all the military advantages excepting Port great benefit in improving the freshwater complished the hope classical the moment of sheathing supply minority.

Sir Walter Besant returns to his inquiry.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Beard was held at the offices yesterday, Hon. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided, and there were also present Hon F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police) Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon), Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health) Mr. N.J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary,

The minutes of the provious meeting were read and confirmed. THE BANITARY MAINTENANCE OF OFIUM

The Board considered by laws made under sub-sections 4 12, and 13 of section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887, for the cleansing, limewashing, and sanitary maintenance of opinm smoking divans and for the prevention of overcrowding therein. The first by-law defines the causing great alarm throughout the whole keeper of an opium smoking divan. The second provides for the inspection of divans. The third reads as follows ... The keeper of an opium smoking divan shall not permit his precorrect version of the affair. Between half-past mises to be ecoupied between the hours of midtwo and three c'clock this afternoon a group night and 5 am. by a greater number of persons it is unnecessary to use any longer the term of natives, of rustic appearance, knocked the than such as will allow for each adult not less sentinel over and made a rush for the central than 30 square feet of habitable floor space | mont declined to utilise any of the numerous door of the Carabineres' barracks and proceeded or superficial area, and 400 cubic feet opportunities afforded it to give an official to the quarters of the second company. The of clear and unobstracted air space. contradiction to the prominent statements European sergeant Miguel Lozano was in the The fourth by-law provides for the proper yen- made as to both the authenticity and the scope quarters at time, and they shot him dead, either | tilation of premises, the fifth for their thorough of this treaty, not merely is the Chinese text. with rifles that they had brought with them cleansing and limewashing twice a year, the being freely and openly circulated in China or that they had seized from the armoury, sixth for the removal of offensive matter, and Itself at this moment, but the details received which is near the door; this point has not the seventh for the prompt reporting at the from various authoritative sources at Peking been made clear. Lieutenant José Antonio office of the Sanitary Board of every case of leave not the smallest margin of doubt as to Rodrigues, who was in the central part of the serious illness which occurs on the premises either the reality of the treaty itself, or, what Yokchama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and building, went to the part whence the sound of and for the adoption of such precautions as shall was more problematical, the anastantial ac-

Legislative Council

STANDING ORDERS. . Certain amendments were made in the standing orders for the guidance of the sanitary staff. SMALLPOX IN HYOGO. A return concerning the progress of small-

which proved fatal. PLAQUE IN DOMBAY.

rate of 83 per cout. TWENTY CASES OF ENTERIC PEVER: A WARNING

TO THE PUBLIC. The following letter was laid on the table :--

Sanitary Board Office. Hongkeng, 9th March, 1897. nese and one case has occurred in an Indian. was compelled to live in seclusion, unemploye The rebels, after having obtained pos- Careful enquiries have been made in every case and unnoticed, in a humble temple of the capital

FRANCIS W. CLARK,

Captain Felix Beltran, of the inercentile. The Secretary-The letter has been laid on standing was effected between them for the marine, acting as guide. The rebels, being the table and I think the reporters have a copy; accomplishment of certain definite objects. The Colonial Sundicon-Unless they When, therefore, the conclusion of peace wit Memante district, which the pursuing force thought it was too delicate a matter, Japan and the recovery of the Linetung

The letter was received in the ordinary way, of Li Hung-chang, the inconvenience to the ne discussion arising on it. MORTALITY STATISTICS.

fired on the doctors' quarters, slightly wounding | rate was 20.9 per 1,000 per annum, as one of them, Souor Gil Mendezona; and they against 26.8 for the corfesponding week of to take his place. Solf interest rather than also fired on the Capitania, whose walls show a last year. For the week ended 6th March the excessive sympathy with the fallen Vicercy number of bullet marks. In the course of the rate was 23.1, as against 32 for the correspond prompted the stops taken on his behalf by ADJOURNMENT.

HOUSES AND ROADS IN SHANGHAI

There was a time when it would be considered somewhat of a ouriosity to see a Chinaman living in a European house in the Settlement. It is well known that this Settlement, as set forth in the Land Regulations, is a "land set apart by the Chinese authorities for the residence of foreigners." This was settled and agreed would hardly think that such was the case special ambassador for the occasion, and the self, and of the whole of the Manchu family. eigners to obtain a house, although houses are towards Li Hung chang than to procure the fluential persons at Peking declared, placed being built in all directions. In Captain setting aside of Wang in favour of the discre-Donald Mackenzie's Report of the Police, under dited Grand Secretary. The Russian Minister we find some interesting facts. He says .- Wang to assert that he was not of sufficient at the morey of Russia, and must necessarily and 1,102 Chinese houses have been nearly Li Hung-ahang was the only man in China of the rent one paid in 1895. Of course, all jections of the Emperor to the restoration of be be a party to each a disastrons and humiliat tunes which have attended the Company's operthis is good for owners of land and houses. Li's viceroyalty did not apply, at least to the ling surrender. but for no one class. For trade it is bad, for same extent, to this novel proposition, and he while people have to pay so much for house may even have reconciled himself to making the to be adopted. The Empress Deweger, swayed by bor last. As was stated in that report the parrent to landlords, and many of them absentees, appointment because it involved the despatch of the representations made to her by Li Hung. tiel breakdown of the factory necessitated the they cannot spend the money they used to this formidable subject on a remote and hazard, chang, through the member of the Taungli extension of the season by three months, involvspend elsewhere. During the past year ous orpedition from which he might never re- Yamen, who was kept posted in theaffair, ordered law not only a dead less of working expenses permits have been granted for the erection turn. The appointment of Wang-tche-tcheung | the consequent upon such extension, but a very Settlement and 2,166 in Hongkew; these, was only brought to exaction this step by ex | mission. The Russian Minister had succeeded in loss was put in the report at between \$70,000 with 8,400 houses built in 1895, making an treme pressure and with much reluctance. Li making use of the name and co-operation of Li and 380,000, and the results as shown in the increase of 6,697 houses, show how greatly Hung-chang was appointed in his place Special Hung chang, but the decisive action of the necounts new presented unfortunately bear out the population is increasing in the Settle- Ambassador to Russia for the Imperial corona. Chinese Foreign Office promised to annut his the estimate given; instead of an anticipated ments. Captain Mackenzie says " the want of | tion at Moscow, and in this indirect manner more roads is felt more every day, especially again planted his foot on a rung of the official in West Hongkew." This will be felt more as hadder, which is the only road to fame in China. the days get warmer, when the Chinese take to This appointment partially reliabilitated Li bear on the Emperor. His first object was to 1895, and December, 1806 a period of 14 months March, from which it may be inferred that the driving out in carriages more than they do at Hung-chang's official character and position secure some different changes been 1,129 orlongs producing piouls present. Five years ago it was enjoyable to in his own country. It brought him again be tion with the Imperial Palace from the ordinary | 36,774,57 of sugar, the average production being take an afternoon's or evening's drive down fore the eyes of the world, and when he suc- and correct one of the Tsungh Yoman, and piculs \$2.57 per orlong, the qualities of the the Yangtzepoo Road, put there is no pleasure coeded in extending his tour in a semi-formal this was effected by the action of the Em. sugars made have been 74.25 per cent. No. 1. doing so since the millishave been creeted; and manner beyond the limits of Rossis, where his press Downger in conferring or obtaining and 25.75 per cent. No. 2, and the net price what will it be when they are all completed? status as Special Ambassador correctly termi- plenipotentiary powers for an irregular body roulised has averaged \$5.45 per picul.

Chang Kee Silk Filature Jardino's Silk Filature Woo Sing Cotton Mills (2) Chinese-owned Cotton Mills beyoud the Yangtzepoo Station ... 6,000

Hands ... 10,500 -

unless some other highway is made."

over ten thetieand vehicles continually on the rim, which is a very large number considering what fow roads we have in Shanghai. This being the case, and taking into consideration time ought to be lost in opening up new rouds.

SECRET HISTORY OF THE RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

In discussing the Russo-Chinese Treaty, of which I am about to narrate the exact history. secret. Not merely has the Bussian Governcaracy of the text, published in the first place The by-laws were passed and it was resolved by the North China Daily News and Herald to forward them to the Colonial Secretary towards the end of October, and reproduced in with the request that they be approved by the London papers on December 8 last.

Logislative Council.

In order to fully appreciate the circumstances which enabled Count Cassini to score the great diplomatic friumph represented by the Convention that will bear his name in history, it is necessary to reaffirm with greater precision the truth of the statement that the conclusion of pox in Hyogo between the 4th and 21st Feb. the Shimonoseki negotiations left Li Hungmary showed that there had been 91 cases, 59 of chang a practically ruined and powerless official While credit was given him in foreign countries for dexterity and patriotism during those ne From the 19th January to the 5th February gotintions, he returned to China with the there were in the city and island of Bombay Bigned treaty in his portfolio only to find himself 1,578 cases, of which 1,305 proved fatal, a death the object of Imperial displeasure, and denounced as the person responsible for China's misfortunes. During the progress of the Japa-ness war he had been deprived of the post of Viceroy of Pechili, which was the real hasi of his power and authority, and there is u doubt that he, however vainly, cherished th Sir,-I have the honour to report for the hope of being rewarded for his efforts the information of the Board that twenty cases of | Shimoneseki by buving that government

precedent to the treaty with Japan and the dra matic intervention of the three Powers o Medical Officer of Health. which, some day, it may be possible to supply in the Chinese capital, and a complete under peninsula were followed by the non-employmen Russian diplomatist was considerable, incamuch is the Chinese official best acquainted At the beginning of the affair the rebola | For the week ended 27th February the death with and most sympathetic to his views and plans had been shelved, and there was no one Count Cassini twolve months ago The Em-

peror of China remained unshaken in his deter-The Board adjourned until next Thursday | minution to give Li Hung-chang no adminismanner, and this is how it was done.

frigid as that accorded on his departure. This Hung-chang in Moscow.

The traffic, considering the few rouds we have, I view whom he proposed it, and used all his the sword. Dugland had stood aside; is very great, the number of carriages let out influence with success to ensure its taking policy remained undefined and almost an by antive livery stables for hire is over 330, place. The Russian Minister supported unknown quantity; but the knowledge of and 675 panies; besides these, we find that a Li Hung-plang because he was sure of the megnitude of her stake, the rememvery large addition has been made to the his men seeing that his future prospects brance of her former prowess, still overnumber of licensed juricalian; these amount to | deponded solely on Russia's emprort. He shadowed the Far East. Even Count Cassini 3.010 per month. To be added to these are had brought him round entirely to his could not persuede himself that Hugland had 4.210 wheelbarrows which are granted licenses | views and continced him both of the power and | permanently left the stage so that Russia might every month. There are also 317 handcarts good intentions of Russia. It was he who order matters as she pleased at Poking: Housed every month, Lesides 203 water corts, assured Li Hung-chang, that the ferritoried trille might bring her back, and when interests making 8,870 vehicles, besides private carriages; concessions claimed by Japan might be made have to be belowed up, abo will not consent to jinrickshas, harrows, carts, bicycles, ste., making | without breaking off negotiations for the simple | be treated as a quantite negligeable; but for the reason that Russia would never allow thom to moment the holding back of England served take effect, and when all the negotiations relat- Count Cassini's purpose admirably, ing to the peace and recovery of Lizotung were over, he drafted with his Chinese ally the treaty the Tennglis Tamen already referred to be that the population is rapidly increasing, no which should express China's gratitude to her | succeeded in impressing the Empress Downger

> Li Hung-chang left for Europe, but owing to Jupan, and that China was in imminent danger his want of power it was kept in the background, of attack by those allied Powers. The peril When he was deputed to Europe in the manner was represented to be direct and immediate, described, Li-took that draft with him while not remote and contingent. This statement Count Cassini continued to prepare the way at | could easily be made to wear a plausible appear-Peking for the acceptance of the definitive innes. It is the accepted and oft-repusited preangement that it was Roped might be opinion of La Hung chang and his entourage effected in Russia. On Li reaching St. Poters. that England has become anti-Chinese. Her

longthy and no doubt important interviews, pass out of the white hout of tropidation. Ho If the Russian Minister ever used these words | took steps to insure the payment of the priod t must have been subsequent to his having before the service for which an equivalent, and signed the protocol. His part as chief director | far more than an equivalent, was claimed could discharged when he signed the really binding all example by representing that the original bands of his country's representative at Peking even recur in a more deadly form through Eng mement. When In Hung-chang appended his Japan name to the protocol at Moscow, the first stop | 1t was thus that the Reseion diplomatist was taken towards the successful conclusion of through the agency already described, obtained the matter, and he began the repayment of his acceptance for his views with the Empress personal debt to Count Cassini. On Li Hung-chang's arrival in London he was no difficulty in showing that the only way

reports as to the surrender of Lisotung and position of England. in conjunction with other parts of China were more absurdities." Japan, for the purpose of regaining her That statement was necepted here without re- jeopardised ascendancy, for which it was reservation, although in the light of more recent presented in excuse could always be found so information it is impossible to overlook the long us the war indemnity remained impaid. fact that it emanated from the man who and so long as Japanese soldiers were on thidenied his own signature under the Fournier mese soil furnished Count Cassini with freaty. A reference to an interview published a powerful and overwhelming argument in the Daily (Galignani's) Messenger of Paris, to win over to his side the most on July 20 last, which in some unaccountable powerful personages still left in Chineso manner completely escaped notice at the time, public life, It succeeded, and; thanks to the would have qualified this too ready acceptance. offorts of the Empress Downger, qualified In the second and more important part of that plenipotentiaries were discovered in the irregularities. In Fong Laid, the trusted secretary lar combination mentioned in the presentle of and interpreter of Li Hung-shang, who know the Treaty. all that had passed in Russis, made some sensational observations on the political situation decation of the treaty by the Emperor. For in the Enr East to the editor of that journal complete success the treaty had to be carried Having descented on the magnitude of the through this its final stage with the same desservice Russia and the two other intervening patch as had characterised its earlier stages, for Powers had rendered China, and having ex- to have left time for the exposure of the hellowpressed his implicit belief in Russia's power and neas of the conjured up danger from England good disposition towards China, he went on to | would have been to court defeat. The net of make the extraordinary and unprecedented at- ratification was wrested from the young Linterance that "England's prestige in the Bast peror last September, but not until he had was gone altogether, and that soon she would been threatened with the gravest consequences lose India, and after furnishing the of his refusal by the Empress Downger. On details as to how the inter event is to the one side the young ruler was terrified into be brought about, he concluded with a general the belief that the only means of saving his. statement that one day Russia and China capital from an imminent Angle-Japanese would rule the Asiatic world." A knowledge attack was by signing the treaty insuring for of that most remarkable, and not less indiscreet him the protection of Russia, and also placing declaration on the part of Li Hung-chang's Russia, as the reader can discern by a perusal honeliman would certainly have aroused suspi- of its clauses, in a position to defend the cion at the time, just as its recollection now | two principal sea approaches to Peking Port strengthens the opinion, if any strengthening Arthur and Wei-hoi-wei. On the other side were needed, that Li had signed the treaty of the young Emperor was monaced with most alliance at Moscow. The fact is no longer to serious personal consequences if he showed be disputed that the Chinese Special Ambes. himself obstinate and opposed the views of sador did tigu the protocol of this treaty in those who had placed him on the throne. The Moscow, two months before he arrived in raising of the spectre of a secret treaty between England, and that during his stay in this England and Japan and the alleged intention of country the embodiment of that protocol in a | those allied Powers to make an attack on China pooret treaty was being pressed in every without delay, may seem to the uninformed possible way on the Chinese Government

accomplish the desired object in an indirect Tsungli Yamen in August for consideration, the Chinese Foreign Office absolutely refused At that moment all the arrangements for the to have anything to do with it. "Take it delegation to represent the Emperor of China | away, we will not look at it," was the response at the Imperial coronation at Moscow were of Prince Kung, the President, and the great completed. An official of suitable fank named majority of his colleagues on the Board, only Wang tche-tchonne, who had been sent to St. one member, who was cognisant of the whole Petersburg to present his Emperor s condolenses affair, and who was kept closely informed of on the death of Alexander III, and also his the progress made in Russia, pleading for its Count Cassini, the protocol of which had been Sovereign's congratulations to the Emperor being taken into consideration. The opposition Nicholas on his accession to the throne, and was not confined to the chamber of the I sungli who in this capacity had made himself a persona | Yamen. It excited the opposition, and, it should and the United States of America." Yet one grata at the Russian Court, was appointed be added, the consternation of the Emperor himsee our Settlement now. We see Russian Government must have assented to his Prince Kung, in his capacity as senior of the Chinese in some of the finest nomination. Notwithstanding the definiteness. Marcha princes, took as strong an exception to Eastern Provinces, the home of the dynasty, houses in the Settlement, the Bubbling Well of this arrangement, no other course was left it as he did as chief of the Chinese Foreign or what we call Mancharia, at the disposal of Read, etc. until it is a difficult task for for to Court Cassini by the Emperor's inflexibility Office. The treaty, he and all the most in | Russin - Contimporary Review. the three Eastern Provinces," and especially Fung-lien; the Heaven ordained? home o the heading of "Miscellaneous," for last year, | took it upon himself to cavil at the selection of the dynasty and the cradle of the Mancha race, Housebuilding continues to increase, more es- importance to fifly represent China on so me- entail, within a very brief, period, the suppress at the adjourned eleventh annual general mostpecially in Hongkew. Fifty foreign houses morable an occasion and, finally, to declare that sion of Chinese authority in a region of vital importance, and the most deeply cherished conerected during the year." For all this it is sufficient rank and reputation to satisfy the corn to the Emperor and his family. Under impossible to get a house without paying double expectations of Russia. The deep-rooted ob- no circumstances Prince Kung declared would

of 3,297 new houses, 1,131 in the English was therefore cancelled, although the Emperor | task of negotiating the treaty to a special com- heavy loss in sugar as well; the total estimated efforts. "Uffdeterred by the check he had re substantial profit the less on the season's workcolved he resolved to proceed over the head of ling amount to Tla. 24,000. the Taungh Yamen and to bring pressure to Crop. The area cropped between October. nated, there opened before him the vista | described as "the great officers of the Crown, composing the Imperial Chinese Ministry of plant was dealt with in the report issued last War."- The description sounds imposing, but December, and the repairs and additions therein ment to assent to the principle of in- if the truth were told it would be found that stated to be necessary are being pushed forcreasing the tariff on British goods. His these individuels were few in number and ward with all possible despatch; the new failure to obtain concessions for which he was destitute of influence or position. They sufficed, boilers are now at work, and the additions to not specially accredited to negotiate made his | however, for the immediate purpose, which was the centrifugal department of the factory will, whole mission barren of result, and when he merely the nomination or creation of some it is hoped, be soon completed; two new con-300 , returned to China he found that the attitude Chinese body through which the Chinese Em- trifugals are probably by this time at work. of his Imperial master had undergone no peror might be coerced into ratifying the trenty and two others are on their way out from hon change. His reception on his return was as drafted by Corot Cassini and signed by Li a Torrent filler has been creeted for the

Cotton Mill, Soy-chee Cotton Mill, Lacu-kung outside the walls of Peking in contravention of counter to it, Count Cassini was undoubtedly in hand, the instery being stopped for the mow Cotton Mill, Tung Woo (Japanese Cotton the usages of the Court, for which breach of indebted to the influence and intervention of etiquette he was reproved, while the Board the Empress Downger, who was brought on the "These mills will employ between them some of Panishments was ordered to consider the scene through the agency of Li Hung-chang assistants have been added during the season at 2,000 hands. There will therefore he, include punishment he merited. That Hoard reported and his satellites. Every move for the bonefit a cost of some Tls. 2,000, and the estate is now ing those already working, nearly 25,000 opera- that he should be stripped of all his honours- of Li Hung-chang obtained the cordial support | well provided with accommodation, both Euroives alone; this number may be multiplied by his offices having been already taken from him and co-operation of that august and ambitious pean and native. to get somewhere near the actual population. | - and struck off the list of expectants for public lady. Without her support, indeed, it is cortain | Estate Extensions. No additions have been The population of the Yangtzepoo district will employment, but out of consideration for his that Li would never have been sent to Europe made to the cultivation by the Company itself. enormously increase within the next year in past services this sentence was commuted into a lat all, so deep were the Emperor's resentment but further had has been opened under lease consequence, and through the district there is line of one year's official salary. The infliction and distilks The affinnes between the Empress by Chinese cane growers; there are now some only one road, which now is most inconveniently of this punishment for so trivial an offence on | Downger and Li Hung chang is of old date, and | 350 or longs opened in this way, and the recrowded and at the rate at which the traffic is a man of Li Hung-chang's position, uge, and she felt bound to support her ally on many suits point to a policy of an extension of the increasing it will shortly be closed to carriages experience, who had just returned, moreover, critical occasions. But there was no similar system, possibly in the direction of leasing from a semi-royal tour through the principal motive or reason to induce her to assent out some portion of the land at present being There is no mistaked bout the want of more states of Europe and America, furnished the to any treaty disadvantageous to China worked by the Company. The total area roads, which will be the plainly felt in the clearest evidence as to the opinion his sovereign It became necessary, therefore, to establish new opened is 1,6681 orlongs (says 2,225 Tennyson, Scott, Longfellow, Marryat, and course of a few months; been we shall be glad held of what he had done in Russia. As long in the first place and before everything acres, of which 1,333) or longs are in the Com-Dickens. As a matter of fact, we (St. James's to get into the open air fiere, for a walk or a last the young Emperor Kwangsu retains any of the beneficiary nature of this particular treaty pany's hands, the remainder being leased to Gazette) suspect that the people who like Miss drive. Capt. Mackenzie decempent is an much as the Corolli, let us say, do not in reality. The traffic on the Bubbling Well Road not look forward to any return of the power be. Lincoting from Japan. So much must be factory can deal with, and there will not be any His cities Longfellow. Marryat, or Scott. continues to increase, and an extra Trooper wielded during so many years.

We talk roughly of the public as a has been placed on it. The number of Police But if Li Hung-chang's European tour did had had no time to evaporate. The fear of a lirigation. The circumstances of the Com-

Through Li Hung-chang and the member of protector and also enable Russia to give effect with the conviction, not merely that England to her plans for the benefit of borsolf. That was philo Japanese, but that a secret traity draft was practically drawn up some time before | had been not cally signed between England and burg the subject of this treaty was im- refusal to co-operate in any minor character mediately brought on the tapis, and, after his than as the leader in the Ear East, to which arrival at Moscow for the coronation beremony, I position her sacrifices in the past for the comthe protocol, which was to and afterwards did I mon cause, not less than her trade and naval form the basis of the secret treaty, was signed I power, outitle her, on the occasion of the Liaothere by In Hung chang and the lite Prince tung question has been turned to the test Liobanoff. Prince Lobanoff was reported at account by menopolising the exclusive right the time to have said that the question of to pose us China's friends for the three inter-China was not of sufficient importance to vening Powers. If time had been given the receive his personal attention, and also that it | Chinese to consider the matter in all its bearings was mainly a matter of commerce and finance | they could never have fallen into such a mistaken which properly belonged to the department of view but their calmnesss of judgment was never his able colleague M. de Witte, with whom un- allowed to come back. The director of Russian doubtedly the Chinese Ambassador had several | policy in China neter allowed the subject to Russia's foreign policy would have been be forgotten. Count Catsini even improved on document, and the details were already in the peril had not presed away, and that it might for negotiation at the convenient and ausplaions. Land's pique having thrown her into the arms of

Downger and once they were accepted, there was specially interrogated on this very point, out of this imminent peril lay in the alliance for it was more than whispered in well informed and protection of Russia, which the treaty circles that he had signed something while in | under discussion virtually constitutes. But the Russia, and he authorised a formal and definite continuance of Russia's prod service could only announcement to be made in the Tiples that he be expected if China herself showed a dispost had signed nothing, and that the sensational tion to reciprocate it. The threatened inter-

Then there remained only to secure the ratio reader a little theatrical, but it succeeded on When on receipt of the signed protocol from this occasion to perfection, as it never would Russia the draft treaty was placed before the bave succeeded, let it be stated, if England had had a Sir Harry Parker at Peking to meet every move of Count Cassini with a countermove, and to expose the folly of China's being frightened by a shadow into the absurd belief that she was in any danger from England as long as she fulfilled hor treaty engagements. The Emperor of China was thus constrained to append his signature to the treaty drafted by signed by Li Hung chang in Moscow, and when the Russian Minister left Peking on September 30, he bore with him the ratified copy of that Convention which Prince Kung and the Tsungli Yamen had refused to so much as discuss because it placed northern China, "the three

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The following is the reported to be presented ing to be held at the offices of the Company, Shanghai, on the 15th March :-In presenting their report for the season 1895-96, the directors much regret the mistorations, with regard to which a special report In face of this rebuff a different procedure had was issued to the shareholders on 26th Decem-

Plant,-The question of the condition of the

filtration of the boiler feed water, and this it is was shown in connection with his trivial effence. In obtaining the appointment of plenipoten- expected will remove the long standing "The following mills are in course of con- in paying a visit to the Empress Dowager at tieries who might be relied on not to endorse trouble of the fouling of the boilers from struction and will shortly be working :- E-wo her residence within the old Summer Palace | the action of the Tsangli Yamen, but to not bad water minor repairs have also been taken purpose during the greater part of January. Buildings. - New quarters for the European

Senson 1897.-It is proposed to make the present season a short one; and to close it on 30th September; the area under onne for crep. FETHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA ping during the period is 1682 orlongs, of which 2164 erlongs are Chinese causs the fields being out during the first three months AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ALLEI 000,000 of the season are unfortunately not free from damage, being affected by the misfortunes of ast year; the manager, however, in confident of being able to quickly catch up arrears, and the report upon the younger canes is all that could be desired. The greater portion of the prop is D. GILLIES, Fee. sold at the satisfactory average price of \$5.80 H. Stoutensout, Esq. Kwas Hot Chues, Esq. per picul, or, with charges deducted, at about Onan arr Swan, Esq. 20 cents per picul above the average price of last season. Loans .- The 10 per cont. Debentures and the Perak Government loan were paid off on 80th June last, and were replaced by an issue of Tis. 100,000 boaring interest at the rate of? per cent. per aunum, which represents the entire loan issue of the Company, Accounts. The loss on working redunt is Tls. 24,109,57, and after payment of interest on loans the balance at debit of profit and loss account stands at Tla 23,038.20. The expenses of the season have measurily under the orcoptional circumstances which had to be faced, been excessively heavy, and they include large items in the way of stores rapairs, oto, which would not have fallen on the

account had it not been for the extension of the season; the inclusion of these items will, the rate of 2% per snnum on the Daily balance bowever, be all to the benefit of the carrent campaigu: moreover under the change of management it is confidently expected that economies will be effected in many directions. Directors .- Mr. W. D. Little retires in rotation as required by the articles of association, but offers himself for re-cleation. Auditor. - Mr. G. R. Wingrove sgain offers himself for re-election to the post.

Shinighai; 5th March; 1897, C. J. DUDGEON, Secretary.

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6th Mar., lat. 25 N., long. 125 E., to 11th Mar., CAPMAL PAID-UP whon the weather cleared slight of Breaker RESERVE LIABITATY OF SHARE Point; thence to port strong N.N.E. winds. The British steamer Victoria, from Tacoma RESERVE FUND 5th Feb., Yokoharaa 27th, and Shanghai 8th Mar, had strong westerly winds throughout the

passage to Yokohama. Thick foggy weather the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances from Shanghai to Turnabout; thence to port strong N.E. winds. The British steamer Haitun, from Fooshow 7th Mar., Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, had denso for with light southerly airs from Foothow. to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate

S.W. breeze with thick weather at times. From Swatow to port moderate to fresh easterly breeze with hazy horizon. In Amoy-Str. Chunshan, In Swatow Stra. Pakhoi and Victoria. EXPORT CARGO. The steamer Diomed, sailed on the 9th Mar.

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AUCTIONS. POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. Chief Manager. THE Undersigned has received instructions The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, the 15th March, 1897, commencing at 2.30 F.M. at the residence of J. MITOHELL Ecq., No. 1, Pokfolum Road, corner of Queen's Road, opposite No 7 Police Station. THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Y Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

EUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1897, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. J. PETERSON. Including thout 1,909 of First and Second Issues of

FORMOSAN REPUBLICAN STAMPS One TERRIER DOG. TERMS OF SALE-As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austioneer. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received Instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, DIMITED THIE THIETLENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria; our MONDAY, the 15th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Macagars for the year ending 31st Desember, 1806, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

15th instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO... General Managers. Hongkong 2nd March, 1897. HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CO. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1896, on or before 15th March, on which date the Accounts will GRAHAM'S CELEBRATED & CROWNS o CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Scoretary. [53] Hongkong, 26th Fobracry, 1897. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES

LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$1 50 cents per share on B. shares

numbered 2500I/25556. 32861/32809. 32962/33818 34069/34103 36850/36350. 36696/36720 36834/36863, 37284/37309, 38145/38104 38830/38943, 38965/38984 40493/40594, 40856/41055.

Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road FILTERED WATER.
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 16th day of March, 1897, and Notice is also given that in the event of non-payment of aich Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid on or before the said 16th day of March, 1897, the above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be forfeited. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

Gelieral Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE:

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to sttend a PRIVATE MEETING at the Company's Office, No. 8 Praya Control, on TUESDAY next, March 16th, 1897, at Noon. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN. Scoretary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Ceneral Managers for the Year ending [2727 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 2 nd mat, both days inclusive; SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. CHINA SUGAR BEFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

VITHE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the our osa of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

pary will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27 Carch, both days inclusive. STRDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, B. March, 1897. LUXON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING. THIS FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-CABLES, OVERMANTELS, LADY'S GOLDERS of the Company will be held at DESK with BEVELLED GLASS TOP, the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at 1230 P.M., on SATURDAY, 27th CURES and ORNAMENTS. March, for the purpose of receiving their ONE JAPANESE CABINET with Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st

pany will be CLOSED, from the 13th to the 27th March; 1897, both days inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkoniv, 8th March, 1897.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE TEAR 1896

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year anding Sist December, 1896, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of HONUS may be armaged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will te subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ceneral Agents. - CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

NOTICE; THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated 1 31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkoug, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the data hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

[609 Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. WILLIAM LYSAUGHT & SONS. WANCHAL MACHINEBY GODOWNS AND EN-GINEERING ESTABLISHMENT. 1 to 8. Cross Lane, Wanchai,

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On demand ON NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand 50 ON BOMBAY. ON CALCUTTA .--[36 ON SHANGHAY. ON YOROHAMA.

The steamer Glenaron, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Satur-ON MANYLA. day, the 6th instant. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singa-ON SINGAPORE, pore for this port on the 10th instant. SOVERHIGHS, Bank's Buying Rate ... 9.63 The N. Y. K. stenmer Ideumi Maru loft Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on GOLD LEAV, 100 fine, per fael 50.70 the 14th instant. JOINT STOCK SHARUS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucalion, from

COMPANY. B. N. Bornec, left on the 5th instant, and may PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. be expected here to-day. [\$337,50, sales China & Japan, pri The U. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st Do. ordinar Do. deferred £1 £5, buyers Natl. Bank of China B. Shares £8 \$25, sellers Foun Shares. £1 \$100, sellers Bell's Asbestos E. A ... 21 S9, sales & buyers \$50 (in liquidation). China Sugar Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co.

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\$50 \$60, sales & buyers

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PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-2nd February-Cyrus, Dordogne. -Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun. 9th March-

HOMEWARD-9th Mar. - Formosa, Morven.

The authorised List of Mails issued in

11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams, Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.80 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle und Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete

Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE, to-day, the 12th instant, at 9.80 A.M. instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Shanghai - Per Menelaus, today, the 12th instant, at 11.80 A.M. For Shanghai, Chefco, Chemulpo, Nagasaki, Fusan, Gensan and Vladivostock.-Per Sendoi Maru, to-day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Kwangles, to-day, the

For Taiwenfoo .- Per Kweilin, to-day, the For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cookinstant, at 11.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama -- Perducona, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 11.00 A.M.

3th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Per Haitan, to morrow, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Suisang, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 200 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Portland, Oregon.—Per Chittagong, on Saturday, the 20th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Kube, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases.

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN

PACKET The Canadian Mail Packet Empress Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 17th instant, with Mails for Changhai Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as follows :--

the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Ciroulars causes. 10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of O conts extra postage until the time of departure.

JUST PUBLISHED.

DEMY OCTAVO, pp. 248 Price, \$2.50. WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY, by J. FETHERSTONHAUGH. Published at the Hongrond Dathy Press Olice, and to be had from all Booksellers.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL CHADWICK KEW. (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE).

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Donan Gorman str., Grandmann,-Lauts,

instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The C. M. steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the

American mail of the 19th ultimo, laft Yokohama

on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and

may be expected here on or about Saturday,

The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama.

Inland Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &b.

left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland, Bea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

from Vancouver for Yokohama on Monday

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

Thursday Inland for this port on the 5th inst.

and is expected to arrive here on the 16th

THE INDIAN MAIL

left Singapore for this port on the afternoon.

MERCHANT ETRAMERS.

The sleamer Arrateon Apear, from Calcuits,

The N. Y. K, steamer Yamashiro Maru left

The C. P. steamer Empress of China sailed

the 13th instant.

the 29rd ultimo.

instant.

of the 5th instant.

Shanghai, on the 4th instant.

afternoon, the lat instant.

from Middlesbro', Antworp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultimo, and may be considered due here on or about the 22nd The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from

5th Feb.—Hector, Kanagawa Maru. 12th Feb.—Anapa, Guadalquiver: 16th Feb.— Benlarig, Erato, St. Giles, St. Jorome. 19th February-Hertha, Japan, Asloun, Salazie, Cores. 23rd Feb.-Ellen Rickmers. Tosa Maru. 26th Fobruary - Anping, Pathon, Sophie Rickmere, Tameuc. 2nd March -Glenelire, Gisola, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethehire, Teucer, Cangtas. 5th Mer.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. 3

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PHAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

Summary of Postal information published in For Swatow and Bangkok, Por Wongkoi,

For Singapore. - Per Nerits, to-day, the 12th

12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokobama and Scattle .-Per Tenshin Maru, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M. town, Townsville, Brisbano, Sydney and Melbourne .- Per Taiyuan, to morrow, the 12th

For Manila .- Par Yuensang, to morrow, the

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

of departure.

The French Contract Packet Oceamen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon. Madras, the Australusian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

Hongkong, 21st Docember, 1891. [3623] AMERICAN SYSTEM

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THE WEATHER. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 10th MARCH, at 4 P.M. Wladivostock -29.94 27

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Hongkong Observatory, 11th March, 1697. MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 11th Mar. Barometer 9 A.M. 29.93 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 56 O. Farometer 1 P.M... 29.89 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 58
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4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6—State of the Weather: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; c. gloomy; b. ball; r. lightning; c. everoset; p. passing showers; q. squalty; i. rain; m. snow; t. thunder; r. visibility; w. dev (wet).

F. G. FI(IG, First Assistant.

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Hongkong Harbour -

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	vessels on the berth	
NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	-11
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND	NO NO
STEAMSRIP "TACOMA."	PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEEROURNE. LO	ON ON
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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. [9]	For Freight or Passage, apply to N	EV EV
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Agents. S	YI YI
PHYHE P. & O. S. N. Co's, Steamship	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S	TI L
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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignoss of Cargo by the above-named	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED	OI OI
vessel are heroby informed that their Goods	MEXICO, JENTRAL AND SOUTH K	107
down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where	OVERLAND RAILWALS AND S	HA HA
each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the	STEAMERS.	W.
goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:— From London, &c., ex s.s. India and Par-	VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND I	LO IA
From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Sabarmat,	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.	
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me	Nagasaki, Kobe, Juland THUESDAY, April Sea, Yokohama, and 1, 1897, at NOON.	[0]
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	MARCH, 1897, at Noon.	ro;
S.S. "SACHSEN," HE above named steamer having arrived,	LAND SEA OF JAPAN and can at HOLO	LO:
Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and	LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.	
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Company, Limited, Rowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.	land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of	C.
Optional carge will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-MORROW morning, 10 o'clock.	the United States or Canada. Rates and parti- outers of the various Routes may be obtained	-1
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining	upon application.	T
nudelivered after the 16th instant will be	Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,	O٨
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be	Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European	1
examined on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 r.m. All Claims must reach us before the 16th	Clovernmont officials and their families.	
instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-	EN
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MFLCHERS & CO.,	vice versu) within one year, will be allowed dis-	Eb
Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1897.	ambe to through form from China and Janon to	EM
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 8,8. "AGLAIA."	Europe.	DA
FITHE Steamship	address in full; and same will be received at the	TE Co
"AGLAIA" having arrived under Average, Consignees are	Completely & Composition	Lin
hereby informed that a General Average Bond must be signed and a deposit of 15 per	Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-	tic
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The Average Bond is lying at the office of the undersigned for signature. BIEMSSEN & CO.	Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,	Δт
Agents. 168	For further information as to Freight or	mic (se
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.	TI TI
SINGAPORE.	J. S. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong. 25th February, 1897. [4]	thi
THE Steamship "AGLAIA"	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	by
Captain L. Madson, having arrived from the	FOR MANIE A ADTRECTY	
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to	THE Company's Steamship	
take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded nules	Captain W. Waddilovo, will be despatched as	
notice to the contrary be given before NOO!	above TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 4 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation	7
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong an	for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to	W
Rowlson Wharf and Godown Co., Limited and stored at Consignices, risk and expense.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.	al
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No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents.	Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above	r.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. [6:	on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.	A
VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	BUTTERFIELD & SWILE, Agents, Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [614]	
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. [614] CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.	- E
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